

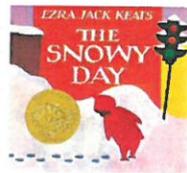
Week beginning: 27th January 2025

This week in Chestnut – *We are artists week*

We are here to help. If you have any questions or concerns, please talk to your child's keyworker or any of the staff.

Books of the week:

The Snowy Day & The Snow Thief

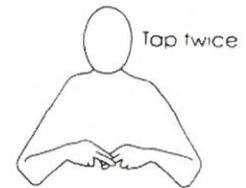


Rhyme(s) of the week:

I hear thunder



Sign of the week:

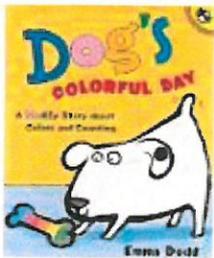


Daddy

Maths

We will be:

- Beginning to explore the concepts of 'long' and 'short' by comparing straws of different lengths.
- Exploring the concept of 'one more' by building Duplo towers and comparing them.
- Reading 'Dog's Colourful Day', focussing on one-to-one correspondence.



Phonics Phase 1 Aspect 4 – Rythm & Rhyme

We will be:

- Reading rhyming stories and encouraging the children to identify the rhyming pair.
- Making rhyming Silly Soup with the children. We will start by looking at different groups of rhyming objects. We will place one object at a time into a cauldron with an emphasis on the rhyme. E.g. log, frog



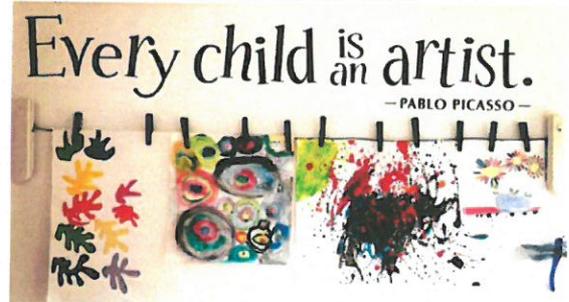
Learning opportunities:

- We will be celebrating Chinese & Lunar New Year in Chestnut! We will be listening and dancing to celebration music, making dragon puppets and decorating our home corner for Chinese & Lunar New Year.
- We will have lots of fine motor threading opportunities as this is a big interest for the children currently.
- We will mark making in sensory snow trays.
- We will have lots of large-scale art opportunities outdoors as part of our 'We are artists' week.
- We will also be painting clay tiles with Salt Pots.



Help at home:

We are artists at home



We would really like to see what artwork your child creates at home. Send us a picture on EYLog! It could be some artwork that your child has created with the chalk that they received, a painting that they have done or even some messy sensory play. Anything goes! It doesn't have to be pretty or perfect, it's the process of art that and the pleasure that brings that we value.

Dates for your diary:

Week commencing 27th January – We are artists week. Salt Pots will be doing clay tile workshop with the children on Wednesday 29th January.

Wednesday 29th January – Chinese & Lunar New Year, year of the snake. On Tuesday & Thursday of wc 27th of January the children will have a special Chinese & Lunar New Year themed lunch.

Week commencing 3rd February– Children's Mental Health Week.

Friday 7th February – NSPCC Number Day

Friday 14th February – Nursery closes for half term, re-opening on Monday 24th February